

PERSONAL PREFERRED VIEWING USING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE

ABSTRACT

5 A method and system for implementing a preferred viewing library of
programs are disclosed. Electronic program guide data is searched for a program
satisfying a criterion, and a determination is made whether the program satisfies the
criterion. The criterion may be based upon the viewing activity profile of the user or
may be based upon a criterion entered into the program guide by the user. In the
10 event a program satisfies the criterion, the recording of the program is scheduled to
occur at a predetermined time. The time is monitored, and a determination whether
the present time is the predetermined time. At the predetermined time, the program is
recorded and organized in a program library such that a user may select the program
from the program library and view the recorded program at an appropriate time.